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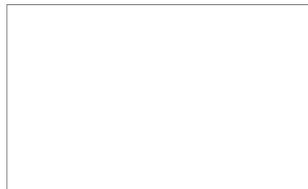
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ABSTRACT

1. This report locates and delineates major army units subordinate to the South Infantry Division, Second Army Group, North Korea. The report is based on analysis of photographic coverage from October 1972 to December 1973; it contains a location map, a table, and a photograph. The purpose of this report is to combine point targets into area targets to provide more meaningful reporting.

INTRODUCTION

2. The North Korean Second Army Group is responsible for the security of the western sector of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) and commands five infantry divisions and a medium tank regiment. Major units of an infantry division are three infantry regiments, an artillery regiment, a mortar regiment, a tank battalion, and a headquarters.

3. This report is the fourth in a series¹⁻³ on the Second Army Group and is designed to realign the boundaries of existing Basic Encyclopedia (BE) point targets into BE target areas. Realignment of the BE boundaries has been coordinated with DIA and CIA analysts and appropriate BE action has been taken by DIA. In the future, the entire South Infantry Division will be reported under the existing BE number now assigned to the headquarters [redacted]. The area nomenclature and boundaries have been arbitrarily assigned for reporting purposes.

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4. Subsequent reports will follow, as time and manpower permit, on all divisions in the Second Army Group. Supplemental reports will follow when significant changes are observed within the reported areas.

BASIC DESCRIPTION

5. The South Infantry Division (Figures 1 and 2), a subordinate of the Second Army Group, occupies the south sector of the Second Army Group area of responsibility. The South Infantry Division area is bounded on the west by the Yesong River at 38-02N 126-24E, on the north at 38-02N 126-33E, on the east by the Demilitarized Zone, and on the south by the Han River at 37-53N 126-24E. Adjacent defense sectors are, to the west, the Fourth Corps; to the north, the West Division; and to the east, the Central Division. Table 1 lists units in the South Infantry Division, with their geographic coordinates and associated BE numbers. The areas listed below are keyed to Figures 1 and 2.

Kaesong Army Barracks and Headquarters Infantry Division

6. This division headquarters (area A) contains one multistory headquarters building, seven administration buildings, 12 barracks, 108 barracks/quarters, five messhalls, ten vehicle sheds, 60 storage/support buildings, and four tunnel entrances.

Kaesong Army Barracks and Regimental Headquarters

7. This infantry regimental area (area B) contains five administration buildings, 25 barracks, five barracks/quarters, 55 quarters, three vehicle sheds, 47 storage/support buildings, six messhalls, six buildings under construction, four concrete-lined, probable drive-through bunkers under construction, an artillery battalion with two six-position, tunnel-served field gun batteries and a six-position, tunnel-served howitzer battery.

Kaesong Headquarters Infantry Regiment and Army Barracks

8. This infantry regimental area (area C) contains five administration buildings, 28 barracks, 49 quarters, one auditorium, nine vehicle sheds, 15 storage/support buildings, nine messhalls, five bunkered vehicle revetments/weapons positions, one six-position, tunnel-served field gun battery and one four-position, tunnel-served field gun battery. The third artillery battalion organic to this regiment was identified in the regimental area to the south (area D).

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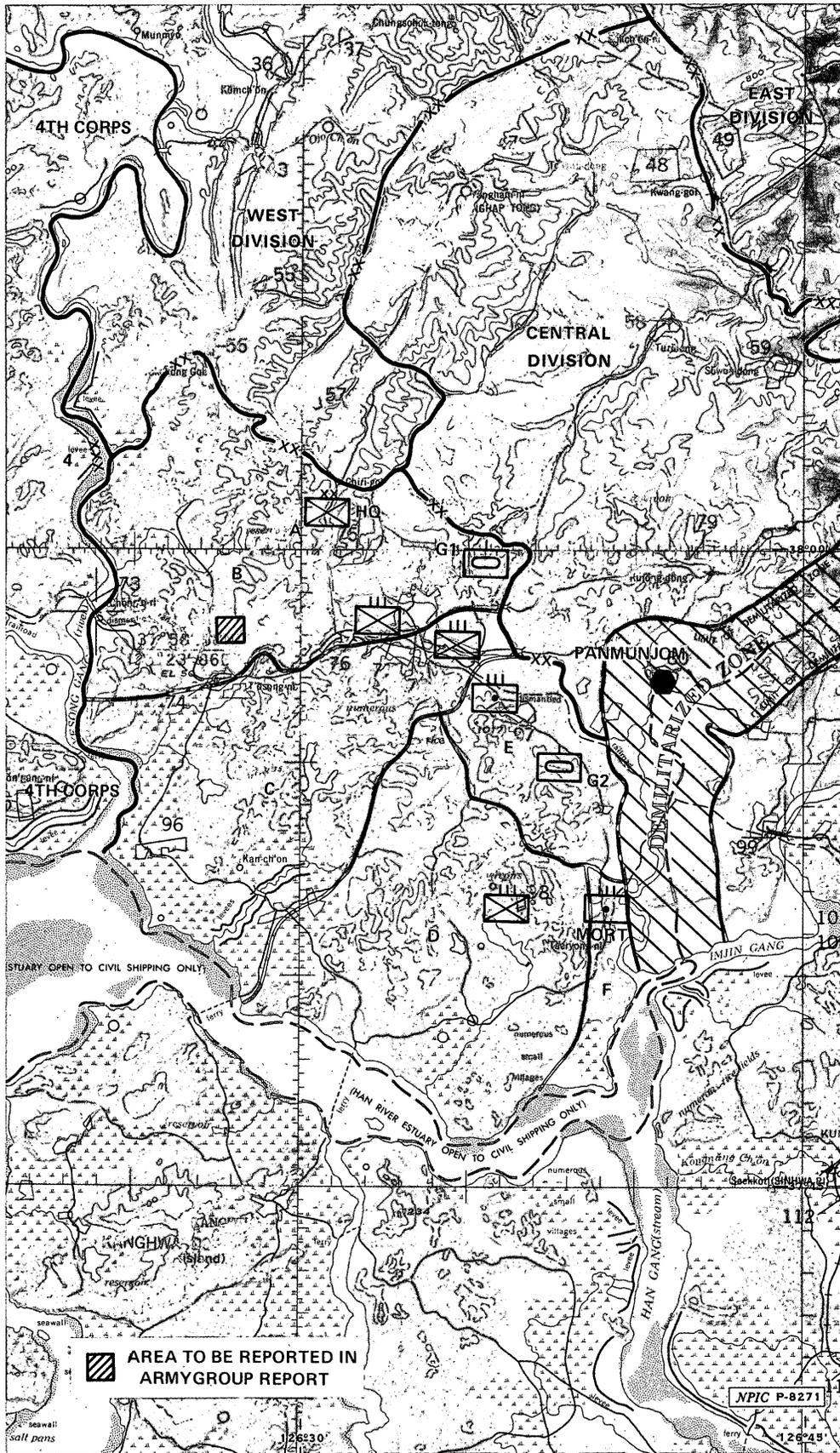


FIGURE 1. LAYOUT OF THE SOUTH INFANTRY DIVISION, SECOND ARMY GROUP, NORTH KOREA

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Taeryong-ni Training Area

9. This infantry regimental area (area D) contains nine administration buildings, 33 barracks, 150 quarters, 13 vehicle-storage sheds, eight messhalls, three four-position, tunnel-served howitzer batteries and one four-position, tunnel-served field gun battery.

Kaesong Headquarters Artillery Regiment and Army Barracks Southeast

10. This artillery regiment area (area E) consists of one headquarters building, three administration buildings, 14 barracks, 13 barracks/quarters, numerous quarters and support/storage buildings, two field gun battalions consisting of six four-gun positions, and one howitzer battalion consisting of three four-gun positions. Three of the howitzer battalions and one field gun battalion area are under construction.

Taeryong-ni Military Area North

11. This mortar regiment area (area F) consists of three administration buildings, nine barracks, four barracks/quarters, numerous quarters and support/storage buildings, extensive trenching throughout the area, and numerous mortar positions.

Kaesong Army Barracks and Headquarters U/I Tank Battalion

12. This tank regiment area consists of two battalions (areas G1 and G2). Area G1 contains one administration building, 13 barracks, 11 quarters, one vehicle shed, one messhall, numerous support/storage buildings, and four weapons positions with a reverse-slope tunnel entrance. Area G2 contains one administration building, 12 barracks, 18 quarters, four vehicle sheds, numerous support/storage buildings, six artillery revetments, four four-position, tunnel-served artillery batteries, and ten single-bay vehicle sheds.

Table 1. Units of South Infantry Division (Areas keyed to Figures 1 and 2)

Area	Unit	Installation & BE	Geographic Coordinates
A	Infantry division headquarters	Kaesong Army Bks A Hq Inf Div	38-00-30N 126-31-23E
B	Infantry regiment	Kaesong Army Bks A Regt Hq	37-58-30N 126-32-12E
C	Infantry regiment	Kaesong Hq Inf Regt A Army Bks	37-57-55N 126-34-55E
D	Infantry regiment	Taeryong-ni Training Area	37-51-37N 126-36-45E
E	Artillery regiment	Kaesong Hq Artv Regt A Army Bks SE	37-56-19N 126-36-01E
F	Mortar regiment	Taeryong-ni Military Area N	37-51-58N 126-38-30N
G1 & G2	Tank battalion + (two areas)	Kaesong Army Bks A Hq U/I Tank BN	37-59-49N 126-35-31E

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